



State of California  
The Natural Resources Agency  
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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| PROJECT TITLE    | L. A. Moran Reforestation Center - Tree Removal                                        |        |                |
| PROJECT LOCATION | CAL FIRE's State Seed Bank & Reforestation Center<br>5800 Chiles Road, Davis, CA 95618 | COUNTY | Yolo           |
| LEAD AGENCY      | California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)                       |        |                |
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### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Four eucalyptus trees will be removed and chipped on site. The Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) of the trees is approximately eighteen to twenty four inches. The trees are growing too close to power lines, have hazard branching and are leaning over a residence. Simple limbing will not rectify the tree's growth habits. After removal the stumps will be ground to prevent re-sprouting. The removal of these trees does not constitute timber operations as no material is being commercialized and no timber land is being converted.

### EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 1,4 §15301 Maintenance of Existing Public Facilities  
§15304 Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- ☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

### REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project fits within the definitions of two Classes of Categorical Exemptions authorized in the CEQA Guidelines. These include Class 1 (§15301) pertaining to maintenance of existing public facilities and Class 4 (§15304) involving minor alterations to land. Field review by a CAL FIRE Forester confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, or to utilities and service systems following approval and implementation of this project.

### DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING

for William E. Snyder Date 4/12/10  
William E. Snyder, Deputy Director  
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

